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Idaho Onion Acreage Intentions

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the Onion Intention Survey.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is expected to be 9,500 acres, up 3 percent from the 2010 acreage of 9,200 and up 6 percent from the 2009 acreage of 9,000. Producers in Malheur County, Oregon are expected to plant 11,500 acres, up 2 percent from last year. Total storage acreage in Washington is estimated to be 22,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Nationally, storage planted area is 108,060 acres, up slightly from 2010. California acreage, which is primarily dehydrated or otherwise processed, is down slightly from last year. Despite rainy conditions in the San Joaquin Valley during December, good growing conditions are currently being reported. In Washington, irrigation supplies are reported as adequate.

Onions: Area Planted by Season, State, and United States, 2009-2011

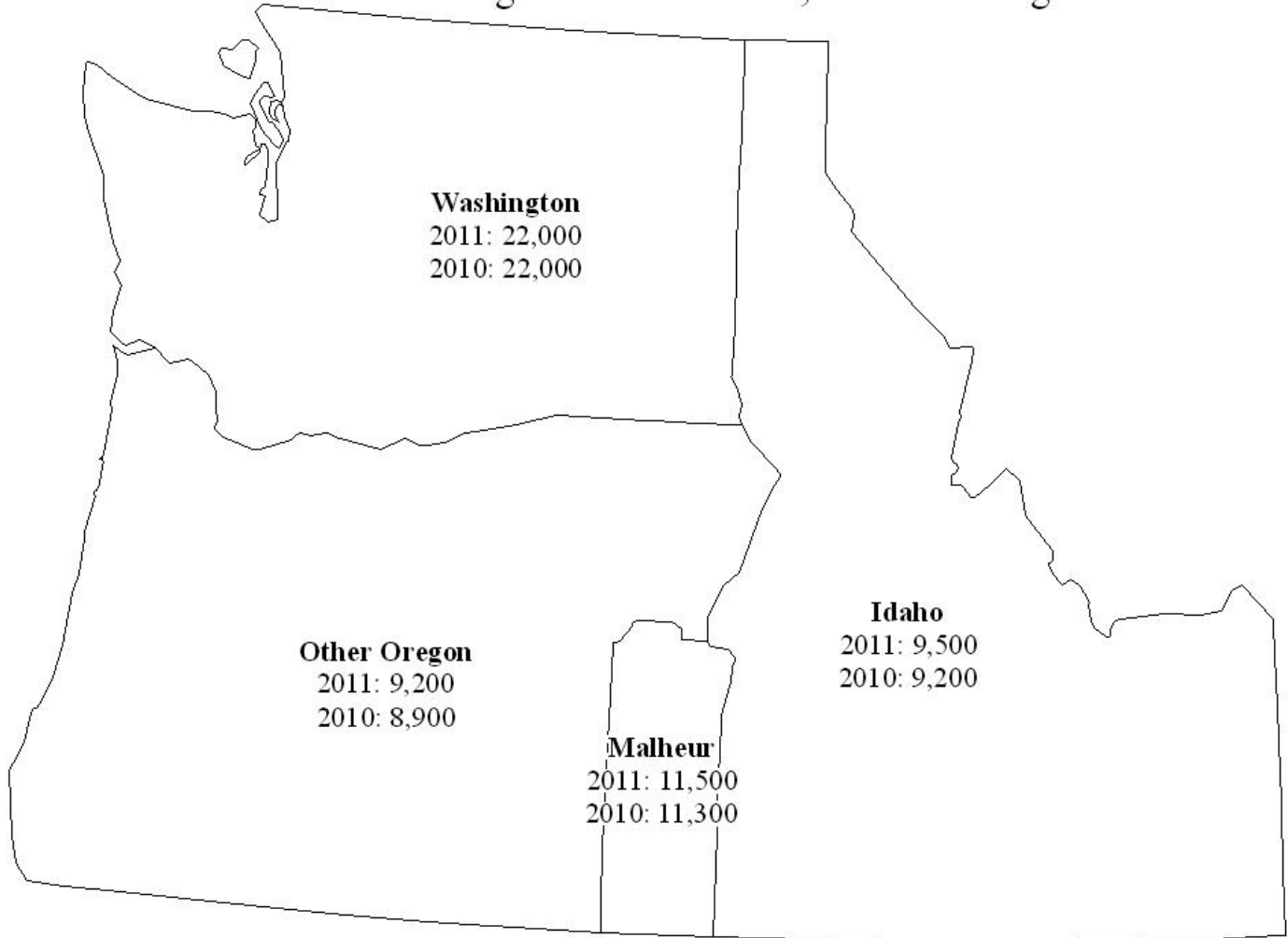
Season and State	Acres			2011 as a Percent of 2010
	2009	2010	2011	
Spring	29,900	28,400	32,900	116
Summer 1/ Non-storage				
California	6,600	6,800	6,600	97
Nevada	3,400	3,700	3,500	95
New Mexico	5,200	6,000	5,000	83
Texas	700	600	600	100
Washington 2/	2,000	2,000	2,200	110
Summer Non-Storage Total	17,900	19,100	17,900	94
Storage				
California 3/	32,600	30,100	30,000	100
Colorado	8,000	7,500	7,700	103
IDAHO	9,000	9,200	9,500	103
Michigan	4,000	4,200	3,900	93
New York	10,600	10,700	10,500	98
Oregon				
Malheur	11,200	11,300	11,500	102
Other	9,100	8,900	9,200	103
Washington	21,000	22,000	22,000	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	2,000	100
Other States 4/	2,010	1,870	1,760	94
Summer Storage Total	109,510	107,770	108,060	100
Summer Total	127,410	126,870	125,960	99
United States	157,310	155,270	158,860	102

1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 3 Primarily dehydrated and other processing. 4/ OH and UT.

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Onion Planting Intentions 2011, Selected Regions



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